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TREASURY FOR CUSTOMS

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CUSTOMS FOR ALLSHOUSE, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIVISION;
ROME FOR CUSTOMS ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SNAR, BU

SUBJECT: VISIT TO US BY CSTOMS DIRECTOR

REF: A) SOFIA 2348; B) SOFIA 2783; C) SOFIA 249

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED MFA NOTE FEBRUARY 20 STATING DIRECTOR
GENERAL OF BULGARIAN CUSTOMS LAZAR BONEV WILL NOT RPT NOT BE
ABLE TO ACCEPT INVITATION TO VISIT US, "OWING TO OTHER ENGAGE-
MENTS".

2. COMMENT: NEGATIVE REPLY COMES AS COMPLETE SURPRISE. PRE-
VIOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH BONEV AND TSVETKOV HAD INDICATED
EVERYTHING WAS IN ORDER AND DELAY IN FORMAL REPLY WAS MERELY
BUREAUCRATIC PROBLEM. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN DISCREETLY
WHAT MOTIVATED THIS TURN OF EVENTS.
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